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In the specification:

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0042] Referring now particularly to figures 7 through 10, in the present invention, an annular aperture step portion 54 is first ground into the upper surface 44 of a glass blank 36 before the known step of blackening. Often, but not necessarily, the initial thickness ~~58~~ 56 of the glass blank 36 used in the present invention is thicker than that of the prior glass blanks used in the previously described blackening process. The greater thickness ~~58~~ 56 is generally due to the thickness 58 of the annular aperture step layer or segment 54. --

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